GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Construction of AWCs under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the States are lagging way behind in the construction of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) despite availability of funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the targets of constructing Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) with MGNREGS funds during the last three years have been achieved in each of the State/UT; and

(d) if not, the reasons there for and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the targets of constructing Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) during 2017-18?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. State/UT-wise details of construction of Anganwadi Centres under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the financial year 2016-17 (as on 6th March, 2017) is indicated at Annexure.

(c)&(d): No targets are given by the Central Government. The Ministry regularly monitors constructions of AWCs taken up by the State Governments under MGNREGS.